

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (currently amended): A hologram transfer foil comprising a multilayer structure comprising, in order from top to bottom, a substrate, a volume hologram layer including a volume hologram in a cured resin layer, a first heat seal layer formed of an aqueous thermoplastic resin and a second heat seal layer which are successively stacked, wherein said substrate is releasable from ~~another~~ the remainder of the multilayer structure.

2. (currently amended): A hologram transfer foil comprising a multilayer structure comprising, in order from top to bottom, a substrate, a surface protective layer, a volume hologram layer including a volume hologram in a cured resin layer, a first heat seal layer formed of an aqueous thermoplastic resin and a second heat seal layer which are successively stacked, wherein said substrate is releasable from ~~another~~ the remainder of the multilayer structure.

3. (original): The hologram transfer foil of claim 1 or 2, wherein in use, said hologram transfer foil is applied on the second heat seal layer side over an application member, and an adhesion force of the volume hologram layer to the application member is larger than a material fracture force for the volume hologram layer or the application member.

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4. (original): The hologram transfer foil of claim 3, wherein the first heat seal layer is a transparent, aqueous heat seal layer and the second heat seal layer is a colored heat seal layer.

5. (previously presented): The hologram transfer foil of claim 4, wherein the colored second heat seal layer is a multilayer structure comprising a colored layer and a transparent, second heat seal layer in order from the first heat seal layer.

6. (original): The hologram transfer foil of claim 5, wherein the colored layer is a colored layer-forming ink layer.

7. (original): The hologram transfer foil of claim 5, wherein the colored layer is a layer comprising a metal or a metal oxide.

8. (previously presented): The hologram transfer foil of claim 1 or 2, which is laminated on a release sheet on the surface of the second heat seal layer.

9. (previously presented): The hologram transfer foil of claim 1, wherein the first heat seal layer is a colorless heat seal layer.

10. (previously presented): The hologram transfer foil of claim 2, wherein the first heat seal layer is a colorless heat seal layer.

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11. (new): A hologram transfer foil comprising a multilayer structure comprising, in order from top to bottom, a substrate, a volume hologram layer including a volume hologram in a cured resin layer, first and second heat seal layers bonded directly to each other, wherein said substrate is releasable from the remainder of the multilayer structure.

12 (new): A hologram transfer foil as claimed in claim 11, wherein the first heat seal layer is operable to bond the volume hologram to the second heat seal layer and the second heat seal layer comprises a coloring agent.

13. (new): A hologram transfer foil according to claim 4, wherein a transparent aqueous heat seal layer is formed by a solution coating layer, which contains aqueous thermoplastic resin dissolved in water or in alcoholic solvent.